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REVIEW OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN FIELDS WITH WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS BEEN OR MAY BE CONCERNED

REVIEW OF ISSUES NOT PREVIOUSLY THE SUBJECT OF STUDIES BUT WHICH THE SUB-COMMISSION HAS DECIDED TO EXAMINE

TERRORISM AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1997/39, the Sub-Commission, having welcomed the working paper on the subject of human rights and terrorism submitted by Ms. Kalliopi Koufa in accordance with Sub-Commission resolution 1996/20 (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1997/28), recommended that the Commission on Human Rights authorize the appointment of Ms. Koufa as Special Rapporteur to conduct a comprehensive study on the subject.

2. At its fifty-fourth session, in its decision 1998/107, the Commission decided to approve this appointment. The Commission further requested the Special Rapporteur to submit her preliminary report to the Sub-Commission at its fiftieth session, a progress report at its fifty-first session and a final report at its fifty-second session.

3. The Special Rapporteur has informed the Secretariat that, owing to the insufficient time between the confirmation of her appointment by the Commission on Human Rights (17 April 1998) and the deadline for submitting Sub-Commission documents (11 May 1998), she has unfortunately been unable to prepare a preliminary report for the fiftieth session of the Sub-Commission.